

U . S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY Hazardous Materials Class

Serious Incidents*

Calendar Year - 2,006.00
3rd Quarter

Hazardous Materials Class	Incidents	Hospitalized	INJURIES		Fatalities	Damages
			Non-	Hospitalized		
Flammable-Combustible Liquid	142	6	2		4	13,546,882
Corrosive Material	87	7	8		0	16,532,910
Miscellaneous Hazardous Material	26	0	1		0	2,281,717
Oxidizer	18	1	2		0	2,048,813
Combustible Liquid	16	0	1		0	1,765,318
Flammable Compressed Gas	15	1	2		0	657,317
Poisonous Materials	14	2	2		0	285,206
Nonflammable Compressed Gas	10	1	1		0	131,213
Poisonous Gas	9	4	24		0	161,085
Very Insensitive Explosive	4	0	0		0	195,023
Organic Peroxide	4	1	0		0	676,791
Flammable Solid	2	0	0		0	262,185
Spontaneously Combustible	2	0	0		0	22,350
Other Regulated Material, Class D	1	0	0		0	0
Dangerous When Wet Material	1	0	0		0	20,000
Total - 2006, 3rd Quarter	351	23	43		4	38,586,810

Note: Due to multiple Hazard Classes being involved in a single incident, the totals above may not correspond to the totals in the other reports.

* PHMSA revised the definition of a serious incident in 2002. This is the current definition:

- a fatality or major injury caused by the release of a hazardous material,
- the evacuation of 25 or more persons as a result of release of a hazardous material or exposure to fire,
- a release or exposure to fire which results in the closure of a major transportation artery,
- the alteration of an aircraft flight plan or operation,
- the release of radioactive materials from Type B packaging,
- the release of over 11.9 gallons or 88.2 pounds of a severe marine pollutant, or
- the release of a bulk quantity (over 119 gallons or 882 pounds) of a hazardous material.